

2019 Single-Stream Recycling and Trash Collection Guide

Please visit us online at www.AberdeenMD.gov to view the latest changes in our pickup program, find your zone, Toter information and much more. You may also call City Hall at 410-272-1600.

All Items must be placed curbside by **5:00 a.m.** to ensure pickup.

Zone	Trash/Rec.	Yard Waste
1	Monday	1 st and 3 rd Friday
2	Tuesday	1 st and 3 rd Friday
3	Wednesday	2 nd and 4 th Friday
4	Thursday	2 nd and 4 th Friday

Aberdeen's Toter Program went into effect on

July 1, 2018. No stickers required.

Trash is collected weekly.



Let's Keep Aberdeen Beautiful!



Collection Schedule during the Holiday Weeks

Date	Holiday	Schedule
01/01/2019	New Year's Day- Tuesday	Trash delayed one day, no bulk, Saturday yard waste (01/05)
01/21/2019	Martin Luther King Jr. Day- Monday	Trash delayed one day, no bulk, Saturday yard waste (01/26)
02/18/2019	Presidents Day- Monday	Trash delayed one day, no bulk
04/19/2019	Good Friday- Friday	Regular collection schedule, no bulk
05/27/2019	Memorial Day- Monday	Trash delayed one day, no bulk, Saturday yard waste (06/01)
07/04/2019	Independence Day- Thursday	Trash delayed one day, no bulk, Saturday yard waste (07/06)
09/02/2019	Labor Day- Monday	Trash delayed one day, no bulk, Saturday yard waste (09/07)
11/11/2019	Veterans Day- Monday	Trash delayed one day, no bulk, Saturday yard waste (11/16)
11/28/2019	Thanksgiving Day- Thursday	Thursdays collection moved to Friday
11/29/2019	Day after Thanksgiving- Friday	No bulk, Saturday yard waste (11/30), picking up Thursdays collection
12/25/2019	Christmas- Wednesday	Trash delayed one day, no bulk, no yard waste

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Did You Know....

- Landfill space is rapidly depleting.
- In 2018 Aberdeen disposed of 3,624 tons of trash. This translates to an average increase of 1lb./week for each residential unit.
- In the last 5 years Aberdeen has averaged 916 tons of recycling per year. This equates to only 22% of Aberdeen's total waste being diverted from landfills.
- Grass clippings account for a large amount of this solid waste.

All About Recycling

Recycling is the process of converting waste materials into reusable objects.

The City of Aberdeen collects recyclables every week. All recycling must be placed in the designated Toter for collection. The following items are exceptions and may be left next to the recycling Toter for pickup: large pails, buckets, lawn furniture, toys, coolers, and items that are acceptable but too large to fit in the designated Toter.

◆ *To help minimize health and safety risks, please rinse all recycling containers.* ◆

Item	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Paper	Juice boxes, milk & OJ cartons, junk mail, greeting cards, hardback books, paper books, paperboard boxes, paper packaging, phone books, newspaper, catalogs, paper bags, office paper, gift wrap, corrugated cardboard, magazines.	Paper towels or tissues, used paper plates or cups, foil gift wrap, waxed or laminated paper, food-contaminated boxes, pizza boxes, frozen food paperboard boxes, diapers, and sanitary products.
Plastic	Bottles and jugs (milk, water, cooking oil, salad dressing, shampoo, liquid soap, spray products, etc.), disposable plastic cups, flower pots, plastic toys, buckets & pails with handles, wide mouth containers, plastic lawn furniture, plastic coolers, laundry baskets. Plastic numbered 1 through 6 can be recycled.	Polystyrene (styrofoam), inserts and packing peanuts, cutlery, bags or sheeting, CD cases, motor oil bottles, pesticide or solvent bottles, plastic electronics (alarm clock, coffee maker, etc.) piping, vinyl siding, plastic bags, and medical syringes.
Metal and Glass	Aluminum & steel/tin cans (drink, food & pet food), EMPTY aerosol cans (hairspray, whipped cream, spray paint, etc.), aluminum foil, aluminum foil bake ware, glass food containers & beverage bottles & jars, any color.	Propane cylinders, window glass, cookware, ceramics (plates, mugs, etc.), crystal, drinking glasses, light bulbs, and mirrors.

Yard Waste- Collected April 5, 2019 through January 24, 2020

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Grass clippings, brush, branches, hedge trimmings, whole Christmas trees, and leaves. Waste must be bundled. Bundles CANNOT exceed 60 lbs. or 4 ft. in length.	Tree limbs larger than 6-inch diameter, logs or stumps, animal waste, garbage, rocks, bricks, dirt, construction debris, lawn ornaments. Bamboo must be bundled in 4' lengths and placed in the trash.

Today's Solution.....Grass-cycling

- Grass-cycling is the process of naturally recycling grass clippings by leaving them on the lawn while mowing.
- Grass-cycling is a responsible environmental practice.
- Grass-cycling is a program designed by The Professional Lawn Care Association of America to help ease the landfill problem.

Everybody wins

- Homeowners win with a better-looking lawn, maintained in less time, effort and cost. The environment wins because nutrients return to the earth in a natural process.



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Home Composting

By using compost you return organic matter to the soil in a usable form. Organic matter in the soil improves plant growth by helping to break heavy clay soils into a better texture, by adding essential nutrients to any soil. Improving your soil is the first step toward improving the health of your plants. Healthy plants help clean our air and conserve our soil, making Aberdeen a healthier place to live. For composting guidelines go to: <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/202>



Recycling Suggestions and Sources: (All information is subject to change)

Appliances - ReStore (Habitat for Humanity) will pick up items from your home, PH#443-567-7698; Salvation Army will pick up items from your home, PH#1-800-728-7825.

Batteries (Rechargeable) - Drop batteries off at: Home Depot 979 Beards Hill Rd, Aberdeen, MD 21001, PH#410-297-8930.

Building Materials - Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna will accept building materials, PH# 410-638-4434. Call for a list of acceptable material.

CFL Bulbs - (Compact Fluorescent Light) Drop bulbs off at: Home Depot, Aberdeen, PH 410-297-8930; Lowe's, Abingdon, PH 443-456-7080.

Cars/Farm Machinery - Salvation Army – Call to schedule a free pick up, PH#1-800-728-7825, (appliances, cars, boats, or motorcycles, are auctioned off to help run Salvation Army facilities); Banks Auto Recyclers, 1046 Conowingo Rd, Conowingo, MD, 21918, PH#410-658-4844 (grills, light fixtures, file cabinets, machinery, batteries, catalytic converters, rebar, cast iron, etc.)

Cell Phones - AT&T, 571B Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, Exit Preferred Realty, 2105 Laurel Bush Road, Bel Air, Aberdeen City Hall (Reception area – Judi Hinch), 60 North Parke Street, Aberdeen.

Clothing/Textiles - Aberdeen Goodwill, PH# 410-297-9136, Goodwill is strictly drop-off and will NOT accept large appliances, auto parts, mattresses of any kind, TV's, box-springs; AMVETS, PH#410-522-2221; Purple Heart, PH#1-888-759-1460; Vietnam Vets of America, PH#1-877-814-6276; ReStore (Habitat for Humanity), PH#443-567-7698, ReStore will pick up items from your home. Call and request to be placed on their pick up schedule.

Electronics - Electronics may be dropped off at the Harford Waste Disposal Center, 3241 Scarboro Rd., Street, MD 21154, Mon-Sat, 7Am- 3PM; Best Buy, Bel Air, PH#410-893-6101 (Computer monitor, tube TV's); Staples, Bel Air, PH#410-638-9543 (Staples accepts computer monitors only).

Expired Medication – Although medications cannot be recycled, it's much better for the environment to dispose of them properly. Here are several locations to drop off your expired medications: Aberdeen Police Department, 60 N. Parke St., Aberdeen; Havre de Grace Police Department, 715 Pennington Ave., Havre de Grace; Harford County Sheriff's Main Office, 45 S. Main Street, Bel Air; State Police Bel Air Barrack, 1401 Belair Road, Bel Air; Harford County Sheriff's Southern Precinct, 1305 Pulaski Highway, Edgewood.

Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids - The Lions Club drop off box locations are: Aberdeen Senior Center; Aberdeen Library; Aberdeen Walmart; Dee's Florals, Rte. 40, Aberdeen; My Eye Doctor, Beards Hill Shopping Center; Harford Bank, W. Belair Ave.; APG Eye Clinic at Kirk Army Health Clinic, Catholic Charities, 901 Barnette Ln., Fairbrook Apartments, 700 W. Bel Air Ave.

Household Hazardous Waste - Household hazardous waste is any leftover material that is corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive. Harford Waste Disposal Center's Household Hazardous Waste Days are scheduled for August 7, & November 3, 2018, 8AM to 12Noon, Scarboro Landfill, Harford Waste Disposal Center, 3241

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Scarboro Rd., Street, MD 21154, PH#410-638-3636. Call 410-457-0404 to check for additional dates and locations.

Health Care Items - You should place needles, syringes, lancets, and other sharp objects in a hard-plastic or metal container with a screw-on or tightly secured lid. Reinforce the lid if necessary with heavy duty tape. Soiled bandages, disposable sheets, and medical gloves must be placed in securely fastened plastic bags before you put them in the designated Toter with your other trash.

Latex Paint (in cans) - Donate unused paint to ReStore (Habitat for Humanity), 1013 Beards Hill Road, Aberdeen, or let the paint dry up or mix in kitty litter, or sand, let it soak up, bag the can, then throw the paint away with regular trash.

Motor Oil/Antifreeze - The City of Aberdeen has a drop off site located on Michaels Lane, Aberdeen. Residents may drop off motor oil and antifreeze. Please follow instructions and keep the site clean.

Plastic Bags - (Bags must be clean, dry and empty) – Aberdeen Shoprite, Aberdeen Walmart, and Aberdeen Target (Target accepts plastic bags and plastic bottles).

Printer Ink Cartridges - Drop off any printer ink cartridge at City Hall (Reception area), 60 North Parke Street, Aberdeen, MD 21001; or Best Buy, Bel Air.

Tires - Mr. Tire, Aberdeen (small fee) PH#410-272-2679; Auston Contracting, Inc., Joppa, (small fee) PH#410-335-1016; Harford Waste Disposal Center (5 tire limit/year) PH #410-638-3636.

Aberdeen Residential Bulk Pick Up - Call 410-297-4259 and follow instructions to schedule a pick up. Visit our website www.aberdeenmd.gov for a list of items and pricing beyond the 1st free residential pick up.